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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 3 and 11-15.

Please amend claims 2 and 4-10.

Please add new claims 22-23.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1 claim 16 comprising at least one illumination source.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 3 claim 17 wherein the sampling

chamber is at least partially transparent.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to elaim 3 claim 17 wherein the imaging

system is configured for imaging the chamber.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to elaim 1 claim 16 wherein the imaging

system is configured for imaging a body lumen.

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 16 wherein the

agglutinative particles include at least one molecule selected from the group consisting of:

antibodies, antigens, cells or and linkers.

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to elaim 3 claim 17 wherein the at least

one analyte is in the in vivo sample.

9. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1 claim 16 wherein the optical

change is selected from the group consisting of: a change of color, a change of hue, a

change of brightness, a change of intensity, a change of optical density, a change of

transparency, a change of light scattering or and any combination thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The system according to elaim 1 claim 16 wherein the in vivo

imaging system includes at least a photodiode, a CCD or a CMOS.

11-15. (Canceled)

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16. (Currently Amended) An ingestible capsule comprising:

an optical window, said window having immobilized thereto agglutinative particles capable of interacting with at least one analyte <u>and further capable of gathering</u> into agglutination groups so as to cause an optical change;

at least one imaging system configured for detecting at least the optical change; and

- a transmitter configured for transmitting image data to an external receiving system.
- 17. (Original) The device according to claim 16 comprising at least one chamber, said chamber configured for containing the agglutinative particles and an in vivo sample.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method for in vivo analysis, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a sample from a body lumen;

combining in vivo the sample with agglutinative particles <u>such that the combined</u> <u>sample and agglutinative particles gather into agglutination groups</u>; and

detecting at least one optical change in the combined sample and agglutinative particles.

- 19. (Original) The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of detecting at least one optical change includes imaging the combined sample.
- 20. (Original) The method according to claim 18 comprising the step of obtaining at least one image of the body lumen.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 comprising transmitting data to an external receiving unit.
- 22. (New) The method according to claim 18 further comprising the step of ingesting a capsule comprising agglutinative particles.
- 23. (New) The method according to claim 18 further comprising the step of identifying a location of the combined sample within the body lumen.